

Claim # 222 Tyra Folsom

Claim No. 222.

Under Article 11, Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Tyra Folsom, aged 35, a
Spinster, and Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, loyal
refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and
says: That whilst she was living on her place near the
Creek Agency, and sometime about the month of Novem-
ber 1862, her neighborhood became very unsafe because
of the Rebels, and that she necessarily abandoned her
home, and went with "the Second Apothleohola party
of refugees" to Kansas, where she remained until the
close of the war, when she returned to the Creek Nation;
Deponent further says: At the time of her flight from home,
she owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost
all the property hereinafter stated, and never afterwards recovered
any part thereof: to say:

12 Twelve Cows & Calves	\$120.	Three Horses	\$60.	\$180.00
1 One Yoke Steers	\$40.	Twenty Hogs	\$6.00	100.00
Household and Kitchen furniture &c				40.00
making a total value of				\$ 350.00

three hundred and fifty dollars.

Further saith not.

Tyra Folsom.

her
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Ok this 14th of November 1869

W. H. L. Ah his assistant
W. H. L. Ah

The undersigned, Sampson Stedham,
and George Abram, loyal freedmen of the Creek
Nation, being duly sworn and examined, jointly
depone and say: they are not interested in the
claim of the above Syra Tolson, in any pecuniary
manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing
affidavit read to them, and know the contents of the
same to be true and correct in every particular:

These deponents further say: of their own knowledge
the said claimant, when she fled away from her home,
did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and
lose all the property enumerated in her deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Sampson Stedham,

George Abram.

his
mark
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Ok., this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Leary
Attest. Clerk of Ass't Sup't Ind. Affairs
for Dept.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon making it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Cows + calves:-	\$ 8.00 Each.-
Horses.-	15.00 "
Sheers - Yokes of.	30.00 "
Hogs.-	2.00 .

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

Household + Kitchen furniture, &c.-	\$ 35.00
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In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Tyra Folsom Two hundred and forty six dollars.-

\$246⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. M. Hays

Brevet Major General U.S. Army -
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field
Captain U.S. Army.
Creek Agent.